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THERE IS NO CLASS OF FLOWERS so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by.

WHEN TO PLANT We would particularly emphasize the fact that **fall** and **not spring** is the time to plant all kinds of spring flowering bulbs. The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil. When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with three or four inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.

Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths



An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color.

NO TWO ALIKE

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double Rich Red.	One Single Bright Red.
One Double Delicate Rose.	One Single Dark Blue.
One Double Fine Pink.	One Single Lemon Yellow.
One Double Pale Lilac.	One Single Pure White.
One Double Pure White.	One Single Pure Pink.
One Double Blush White.	One Single Best Rose.
One Double Dark Blue.	One Single Light Blue.
One Double Light Blue.	One Single Orange Yellow.
One Double Pure Yellow.	One Single Fine Lilac.
One Double Orange Yellow.	One Single Blush White.

We Will Send the "RAINBOW" COLLECTION for \$3.00, Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color. You will not be disappointed in this Collection.

THESE are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just about what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid and will produce splendid flowers.

We offer Hyacinths for Bedding in the following separate colors, either single or double flowering:

**Pink, Red, Pure White, Blush-
White, Light Blue, Dark Blue,
Yellow and All Colors mixed**

Price, 15c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100, by Parcel Post, Prepaid.

SPECIAL EXPRESS OFFER OF UNNAMED HYACINTHS

(No Extras Allowed on This Offer)

For \$12.00 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges), 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate.

PLANT HYACINTH BULBS SIX INCHES APART EACH WAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

By Order of the United States Horticultural Board, the importation of Narcissus bulbs, in all varieties, is now prohibited—and as but a limited number are grown in this country and at very high prices, we are omitting them from this catalog.

We are making especially low prices on other bulbs to induce the planting of them in place of the Narcissus. Hyacinths, Tulips and other Fall bulbs will arrive from Europe in September.

NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

LARGE, PERFECT BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY

We have endeavored to get the very best in quality from best Holland growers. We import direct from the best known growers and customers may be assured that no better bulbs are to be had for the price asked.

For winter and early spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during the winter or in the garden in early spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties, we have carefully selected a list of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color. **Plant Hyacinth bulbs 4 inches deep.**

Extra Fine Single Dutch Hyacinths

This list contains such only as are real beauties, and a few varieties, which are not entirely new, but to which we wish to draw your special attention. **Price, 20c each, six for \$1.00, postpaid.**

ARENTE ARENSEN

Snow-white. The spike is unusually well filled and has a perfect round shape. The broad, wide open petals are of intense whiteness and make the flower look unusually bright and pretty.

BUFF BEAUTY

Buff orange-yellow, long narrow truss on strong stem. A very peculiar color.

GENERAL DE WET

Light pink. Splendid for bedding as well as for forcing. The medium sized bells are of a lively light pink color with a lighter center and form a big, loose spike.

LADY DERBY

Bright rose-pink. Is rapidly becoming the leading pink pot hyacinth owing to its lovely shade of pink, its perfect spike on a strong stem and its splendid forcing qualities.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

Beautiful blue, the only variety of this shade, large, strong spikes. Early flowering.

PERLE BRILLIANT

Light blue, tinged lavender. Produces an enormous spike of perfect shape and a big, smooth bulb. One of the best of the latest blue varieties.



Eight Best Named Single Hyacinths

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom; which are generally of better substance.

Price, 17 cents each, or the Full Set of Eight for \$1.30 postpaid.

INNOCENCE—Pure white, very large, compact spike, fine for early forcing.

GERTRUDE—Dark pink. The most popular pot and bedding Hyacinth, owing to its color and compact growth. Grown in larger quantities than any other kind.

GIGANTEA—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb sort.

GRANDE BLANCHE—Blush-white. Called also the white Regulus, being a sport of this old variety. Splendid bedder and early forcer.

KING OF THE BLUES—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep

blues; extra large, well furnished broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

KING OF THE BELGIANS—Bright scarlet. The most popular of the scarlets. Its upright well-filled spikes make it a good pot Hyacinth and as clear bright colors are mostly used for bedding, it is one of the most popular bedders. Immense stock.

LORD BALFOUR—Lilac-rose tinged dark violet; very early, enormous truss; the best in its color.

YELLOW HAMMER—Golden-yellow. The most popular of the yellows and a splendid forcer. The medium-sized bells form a very compact, ball-shaped truss, which makes one think of a hammer, hence its name.

Best Named Double Hyacinths

Price, 17 cents each; Full Set of Eight for \$1.30 postpaid.

CHESTNUT FLOWER—Extra large truss; bright rose, the flower resembles much that of the horse-chestnut, hence its name.

DELICATA—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.

GRAND CONQUEROR—Clear bright carmine, extra large and handsome in every way. One of the best and most beautiful of all.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of lively pink.

ROYAL BOUQUET—Pure white, yellow center; very double.

SOVEREIGN—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

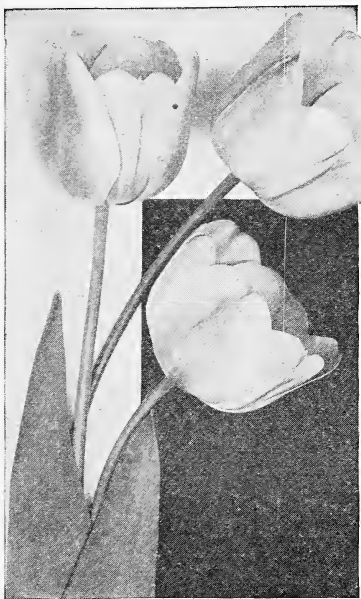
SUNFLOWER—Pure rich, golden-yellow, very double and fine; one of the best double yellows.

OTHELLO—Fine compact spike of double bells. Very dark blue.

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen; \$6.50 per 100, Postpaid.

The Giant Darwin Tulips are late flowering Garden Tulips, and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance on tall, strong stems; two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade. Tulip bulbs should be set 3 inches deep, about 6 inches apart, in rows 8 to 10 inches apart.



Darwin Tulips

ISIS—Fiery crimson-scarlet with blue base, large and beautiful.

KATE GREENWAY—One of the largest and latest of all the Darwins. A grand big flower of white suffused with lilac; tall grower.

MAUVE CLAIR—Lilac mauve, very beautiful.

NAUTICAS—Purplish-rose, with dark violet base shaded bronze; very large flower on a tall stem.

ORION—Enormous flower, brilliant dark scarlet with blue centre.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base. This is one of the oldest varieties, but hard to beat yet in color and size. Most flowers have more than six petals, which makes them look semi-double sometimes. It will remain a standard variety as long as Darwins are used.

QUEEN WILHELMINA—Very large flower. Tall stem. Flesh tinted rose. A very fine shade.

REV. EWBANK—Silvery heliotrope, darkening to lavender and violet at base.

TULIPE NOIR—Rich, glossy black-maroon, one of the best dark varieties. A popular novelty.

WHITE QUEEN—White. Can be called the only white Darwin. It opens rosy-white, but passes off pure white. One of the most popular varieties, which can be easily forced.

YELLOW DARWIN (New)—A beautiful and striking Tulip having a fine deep yellow flower; color, solid; very fine.

ZULU—Rich velvety purple-black, large egg-shaped flower.

BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE—A long and beautiful flower; clear carmine-rose at the midrib, toning off to soft pink on the edges; base white, tinged blue; height twenty-four inches. The leading bedder of the pink Darwins, keeping its brightness and standing upright to the last, no matter what kind of weather it is in.

BARTIGON—One of the most popular scarlets. The flower is large and carried on a tall, stiff, stem.

CLARA BUTT—A large flower of remarkable beauty; coloring an exquisite shade of soft salmon-pink shaded rose; height 20 inches.

DREAM—A very large deep violet.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS—One of the largest and most beautiful of all Darwins; color brilliant, dark rosy red, with a clear white base.

GLOW—Bright crimson-scarlet. A variety of unsurpassed qualities for bedding, but too little known. The unusually tall and strong stem holds the big flower up perfectly. The flower lasts very long and the bright crimson color never fades. One of the brightest and best of the Darwins.

SUPERFINE, MIXED DARWIN TULIPS

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 70 cents per Dozen; \$5.50 per Hundred. (50 at 100 rate.)

Late or May-Flowering Cottage Garden Tulips

Coming into bloom two or three weeks later than the early flowering types, and extending the Tulip season over a period of four weeks or more. On account of their extreme hardiness, they are specially adapted for the permanent hardy flower border, where they should be liberally planted in clumps or masses. They may also be naturalized in grass, wild gardens, etc. For bedding they are superb, while as cut flowers, having long stems with flowers of great substance, they stand in perfect condition for a long time. In planting, the bulbs should be set a little deeper than early Tulips, a covering of four inches being about right.

Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

Price, 7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Our Collection Embraces all the Best Types of the Garden Tulip and Your Order Should Include at Least a Few of these Most Satisfactory Bulbs.

This Beautiful Class is Now Very Popular.

CALEDONIA—Orange-scarlet, black center. Large symmetrical flowers.

FAIRY QUEEN—Rosy-heliotrope, with a broad yellow margin; color is absolutely unique. The flowers each an enormous size, last very long and have long, graceful stems, making it ideal for bouquets.

GESNERIANA LUTEA—One of the very best bedding Tulips, hardy and long-stemmed; pure golden yellow.

GESNERIANA SPATULATA—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty; in bloom a long time.

GOLDEN CROWN—Brilliant crimson with yellow center; long flower with reflexing petals. An attractive Tulip for bedding and very good for late forcing.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN—Bright crimson-red, black center.

INGLESCOMBE PINK—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon; blue-green center.

ORANGE KING—Deep orange, beautiful flower.

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty.

PARISIAN WHITE—Large white reflexed petals, margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest.

PARISIAN YELLOW—Bright yellow, with darker yellow center; large, pointed flower. Very attractive among shrubbery.

PLUTO—A tall stem. Large long flower. Very fine pink.



Cottage Garden Tulips.

GARDEN TULIPS IN BEST MIXTURE, 70c. PER DOZ.,
\$5.50 PER 100.

BREEDER TULIPS Distinct from all others

A distinct class of late flowering Tulips, allied to the Darwin and Cottage types, which is just now enjoying a revival of its old time prestige. The present popularity of "art tones" in all classes of flowers is mainly responsible for this quickened interest, the Breeders furnishing beautiful combinations of dull or soft tones in buff, reds, browns, bronze or purple, in extremely large and well-shaped flowers; very long stems.

Not well adapted to forcing, but of superior value in every out-door usage.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Set of 5 for 45 Cents; \$1.00 per Dozen; \$7.00 per 100, Postpaid.

CLIO (Bronze Queen)—Light bronze; very fine.

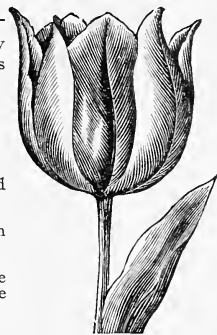
CHESTNUT—Very dark brown, almost black, shows off splendidly when planted together with a yellow Tulip.

LA VICTOIRE—Heavenly blue, late, extra, very striking.

PANORAMA—Dark orange red. We recommend it highly.

NOIR VERITABLE—Very dark violet, long known as the Black Tulip.

SUNRISE—Ruddy apricot with yellow edge. The red color on the outside grows lighter towards the edge, an odd but attractive variety.



Breeder Tulip.

BREEDERS IN SPLENDID MIXTURE, 75 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$6.00 PER 100.

Choice Single Early FLOWERING TULIPS



Single Early Tulips.

The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

NOTE—The varieties marked with a * are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown outdoors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Each bulb is wrapped and labelled true to name.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 10 FOR 75 CENTS;
\$6.75 PER 100, POSTPAID.

***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.

COTTAGE MAID—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.

***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.

KAISERSKROON—(M.) Carmine-scarlet with broad yellow border. Forces well, seems to become more popular every year, especially for bedding. A bed of these big, showy flowers is a glorious sight. Should be planted by itself and not with other varieties.

***PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—(T.) Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS—Delicate rose, flushed white, very large, good forcer. Splendid for growing in pots or for bedding.

ROSE LA REINE—Very deep pink, early forcer.

***VESUVIUS**—(M.) Showy scarlet. Very early.

WHITE SWAN—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.

***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet-scented, large and showy. Fine for bedding.

Superior Set of 12 Extra Fine Early Tulips

We here offer a set of ten Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 for full set of twelve. Ask for "SUPERIOR" Set.

SINGLE FLOWERED

***COLEUR CARDINAL**—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance; splendid for bedding or forcing.

FLAMINGO—White flaked bright carmine-rose; artistic shape with more or less crinkled petals. A forcing variety of great merits.

***GOLDEN HORN**—(M.) Pale yellow, shaded to rich golden tipped brownish-red; splendid forcer.

***JEANNETTE**—(D.) Crimson, edged old rose, a sport of Cottage Maid. Splendid for bedding.

***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist's window.

WHITE HAWK—Pure white, very large flowers of great substance which last very long.

DOUBLE FLOWERED

***CROWN OF GOLD**—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.

***LORD BEACONSFIELD**—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned bluish-white; double flowers.

***SCHOONOORD**—(M.) Snow-white. Another beautiful sport of "Murillo," produces a large flower of the most intense white; undoubtedly the best double white Tulip in cultivation.

***SCARLET EMPEROR**—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.

TURBAN VIOLET—(M.) Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stems; very attractive.

WHITE QUEEN—Pure white, the most charming white Tulip, extra large.

**CHOICE DOUBLE
EARLY**

FLOWERING TULIPS

EVERY BULB IS LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 10 FOR 75 CENTS; \$6.75 PER 100, POSTPAID.

The letters M., D. or T. indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a (*) are suitable for forcing indoors.

***GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

LA GRANDESE—Dark pink, splendid forcer, large and very double.

LA CANDEUR—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white, outer petals feathery green. Largely used for cemetery planting, a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

***LA COQUETTE**—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

LUCRETIA—Large and very double. The petals are large and of pronounced clear pink.

***MATADOR**—(M.) Bright red, splendid forcer, beautiful shape, egg-shaped; a grand Tulip.

***MURILLO**—(D.) Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

REX RUBRORUM—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.

RUBRA MAXIMA—(T.) Dark velvety scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.

TEAROSE—Sulphur yellow, sport of Murillo, when fully developed it is slightly orange shaded.

**SUPERFINE
MIXTURES OF**

EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

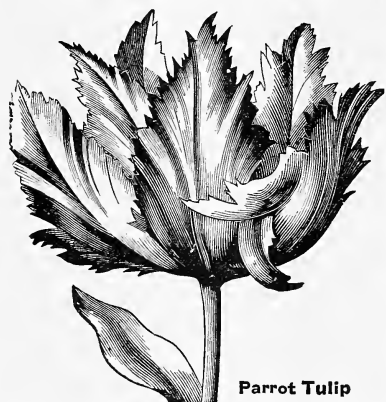
We Offer Only the Superfine Mixtures—The Best Obtainable

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

SUPERFINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

SUPERFINE MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS



Parrot Tulip

The most beautiful and interesting class of late flowering Tulips which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a

hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, six for 35 cents; 65 cents per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred, postpaid.

Bed of Fifty Large

FLOWERING TULIPS

For \$2.50

We have offered this same bed for several seasons, and it is becoming more popular each year.

All Seasons Mixture

This collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter. Price, 50 bulbs for \$2.50, postpaid.

CROCUS FIRST GAY FLOWERS OF SPRING. LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Beautiful for Growing in Pots, Among the EARLIEST to Bloom on the Lawn in the Spring

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING—With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.

GIANT CROCUS IN COLORS, WHITE, BLUE, STRIPED, YELLOW OR ALL COLORS MIXED, ALL LARGE BULBS, 35 CENTS PER DOZEN; \$2.50 PER HUNDRED, POSTPAID.

GRAND DUCHESS OXALIS

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

Price, three for 10 cents, or 35 cents per dozen.

GRAND DUCHESS PINK—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

GRAND DUTCHESS WHITE—Pure snow white. A grand contrast to the above.

LAVERNE—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

A fine robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

WHITE FREESIAS (Purity)—A grand Freesia. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and report at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 6 for 25 cents; 45 cents per dozen.

NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIAS

A new class of large flowered, strong growing Freesias of various and distinct colors. The size, richness of color and beauty of these Freesias will be a revelation to all.

GENERAL PERSHING—Lavender-pink, yellow lip somewhat of a bronze cast, 8 cents each; 6 for 45 cents; 12 for 80 cents.

CALIFORNIA—A large flower of a bright golden-yellow, strong grower, long stems. 8c. each; 6 for 45c.; 12 for 80c.

MIXED COLORS—6 for 40 cents; 12 for 75 cents.

Feathered or Cockade HYACINTHS

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five to six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. **Price, twelve for 50 cents.**

GRAPE HYACINTHS

Very pretty, producing flowering spikes about six inches high, with little round bells so arranged as to resemble a bunch of grapes. Admirable for permanent beds and edgings and partially shaded situations, where they should be planted in groups of one dozen or more, where they will soon spread and being perfectly hardy will take care of themselves. They are very pretty when grown six in a pot in the house for winter flowering.

BLUE—Price, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.25 per 100.

WHITE—Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS Guinea Hen Flower

Singular dwarf spring-flowering plants, bearing large, pendant, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation. **Mixed varieties, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.**

IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

MIXED SORTS—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE BULBS

WE ALWAYS have a large demand for these collections, and have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. **Price includes payment of mail or express charges by us. All Bulbs in these Collections are wrapped and labeled with name or color.**

HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR \$1.50

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for **\$1.50, postpaid.**

One Each	(Double Dark Red.	Large Single Red.	Lovely Single Blue.	Double Porcelain Blue.	Double Pink.
	(Gorgeous Single Pink.	Splendid Single Pure White.	Double White.	Double Blush White.	Double Rich Red.

TULIP COLLECTION "M" for \$1.25

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for \$1.25 postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superlative, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

1 Double Yellow—"Crown of Gold."	1 Single Scarlet—"Cramoisi Brilliant."	1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip.
1 Double White—"La Candeur."	1 Single Yellow—"Yellow Prince."	1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip.
1 Double Red—"Rubra Maxima."	1 Gorgeous Flowered—"Darwin."	8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Un-
1 Single White—"White Swan."	1 "Parrot Tulip"—The best of fancy	named, but splendid colors and kinds,
1 Single Pink—"Cottage Maid."	Tulips; a grand bloom.	and will make a fine show.

COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR \$1.50

This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and other bulbs which will make a fine show for a very small sum.

1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."	1 "Scilla Sibirica." The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flower of a lovely ultra-marine blue color, borne in graceful spikes
1 Rich Purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown."	1 "Scilla Alba." This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white.
4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.	1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.	1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.	1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
3 "Ixias," Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and colors.	1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold."
	3 "Giant Snowdrops," Mixed. The Charming Snow-drop is one of the first flowers to herald the approach of spring.

COLLECTION "D"—12 BULBS FOR ONLY 75 CENTS

2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.	4 Different Crocus.	3 Grape Hyacinths, Mixed.
2 Beautiful Tulips.	2 Freesias.	

Great Surplus Bulb Collections

SENT ONLY AFTER NOVEMBER 10th

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush trade is over, about November 10th.

Surplus Bulb Collection, No. 1 for One Dollar, Postpaid

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, and will be sent by mail, for \$1.00.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2, by Express (not prepaid), for \$2.00

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. **If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.**

EITHER OF THESE COLLECTIONS WILL AGREEABLY SURPRISE AND PLEASE YOU.

Select List of Monthly Blooming Roses

Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

OWING to limited space in fall catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. **Price, plants from 2½ in. pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; Two-Year-Old Plants from 4 in. pots, 45 cents; \$4.50 per dozen, Except Where Noted.**

Antoine Rivoire A handsome Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camelia-shaped flowers. Color rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

Bessie Brown Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink, fine, strong grower.

Columbia A big Rose, the open flower measuring six inches across. The color is a true pink, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring; a great Rose.

Crusader (Hybrid Tea.) Color rich velvety crimson. Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double and the largest Rose of its color we have yet seen. A big strong grower soon produces a rugged bush loaded with the finest blooms that can be grown. Foliage heavy and free from disease. Hardy and a profuse bloomer.

Crimson Queen Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvet crimson. A grand garden Rose as it is always in bloom.

Eugene E. Marlitt Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones. It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented. Bright, deep, shining rose.

Etoile de France A splendid new red Rose. A very strong vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

F. R. Patzer The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

Francis Scott Key The flowers are from large to very large, with sixty or more petals opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden.

Gruss an Teplitz The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

Helen Gould The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

Helen Gambier Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich, golden-yellow. In extreme heat becomes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

Hoosier Beauty Glowing crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; buds of good length and splendid shape; ample petalage with a texture like velvet, opening into a magnificent bloom of dazzling brilliance. A strong and clean grower, free from spot or mildew, producing long stiff stems with a bud on every shoot, needing no pinching.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth, and hardy with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright pink faced carmine. A splendid bedder.

Killarney Color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Color pure creamy white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

My Maryland This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, full double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

Madame Jenny Gillemot Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, bud very long and pointed.

Meteor A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

Pink La France No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardly beyond question.

President Taft This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

Radiance Color brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. Form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. Fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, good habit; the lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Extremely clear.

Mrs. Aaron Ward One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy-silk rosette.

Madame Butterfly Fancy colored Rose. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. **Price, small plants, 25 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each.**

Madame Caroline Testout This charming Rose is in great demand. Clear, bright, satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct. The Rose par excellence in Oregon and Pacific Coast; in fact, it does well everywhere.

Miss Amelia Gude Bud long, pointed; flower medium size; lasting; outer petals reflexing, deep yellow center, shading to cream; fragrant. Very vigorous, very free bloomer. **Price, small plants, 25c each; plants from 4-inch pots, 50c each.**

Mrs. A. R. Waddell A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses.

Mrs. John Cook White, suffused with delicate pink, describes the color of this strong-growing big-flowered beauty. The color varies with the season, the flush of pink being more pronounced during cool weather, while the Rose is almost white during the long days of bright sunshine. Bud is long and shapely, opens perfectly to a full double flower, petals are of fine texture and substance. Blooms freely and is destined to take front rank among white Roses.

Red Letter Day An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety, brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened cactus-like flowers never fade, as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.

Red Radiance It is not crimson, but a bright, cheerful shade of red. In habit it is Radiance, pure and simple. It has the same characteristics of foliage and growth. Red Radiance will be a valuable acquisition.

Sunburst It has long, pointed buds. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses.

Wellesley Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.

White Killarney It is a pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose, having more petals than its parent Killarney.

White La France It is identical with La France except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

ROSE PLANTS we offer are all carefully grown by us on own roots and guaranteed true. Save money by buying direct from the grower.

FOUR FAMOUS COCHET ROSES

THE MOST POPULAR ROSES GROWN.

These are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. Price, small plants, 15 cents each; per dozen, \$1.50; two-year-old plants, 45 cents each; per dozen, \$4.50.

Pink Maman Cochet "The Queen of all Garden Roses." The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

Red Maman Cochet (Mrs. B. R. Cant.) A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very tree grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have.

White Cochet A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snow-white sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture.

Yellow Maman Cochet (Mme. D. Matrat.) The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. A fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

HARDY JUNE ROSES, Hybrid Perpetuals

Price, Plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; Two-Year-Old Plants, from 4-inch pots, 45 cents each \$4.50 per dozen.

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

Anne de Diesbach (Glory of Paris)—Brilliant crimson shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

Clio Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy pink.

Conrad F. Myer This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet and has the delightful fragrance of the **Wild Rose or Sweetbriar**. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

Eugene Furst A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.

General Jacqueminot A rich velvety crimson.

Gloire de Lyonnaise This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of

chamois or salmon-yellow deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

J. B. Clarke A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

Magna Charta A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

Madame Plantier The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snow-white, fragrant Roses.

Paul Neyron Deep shining rose, very large.

Vick's Caprice Bright rose, striped lighter.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Two-year-old plants: from four-inch pots 45 cents, \$4.50 per dozen.

These beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors.

American Pillar A new single flowering Rose with blooms clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose in pots for Easter.

Climbing American Beauty Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty, with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

Dorothy Perkins Extremely hardy. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten, very double, with prettily, crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading; sweet-scented.

Dr. W. Van Fleet Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

Excelsa A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms.

Gardenia Bright yellow, cream color when open; very fragrant and free; early flowering. This is the hardy Marechal Niel; double yellow flowering.

Paul's Scarlet Climber Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

Purity (Climbing White American Beauty.) (H. W.) Cross of Silver Moon and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A hardy disease resistant variety similar to Kaiserin but of more vigorous growth and greater freedom of bloom. It is much more double than Silver Moon with but a single flower to a stem. Has excellent keeping qualities.

Rosarie (Pink Tausendschoen)—Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many blooms.

Tausendschoen A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson with white and yellow variegations.

White Dorothy Perkins A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

MOSS ROSES

Price, Small Plants, 15 Cents Each; Two for 25 Cents; Two-Year-Old Plants, 45 Cents Each, Two for 85 Cents.

Henri Martin Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson large globular flowers—very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

Mousseline Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double cupped buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses For Immediate Effect

THESE large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing numbers. These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Five two-year Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors.....\$1.50

IMPERIAL ROSE COLLECTION

10 Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.25; Fine Plants from Two and a Half Inch Pots (Postage Prepaid)

That are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant. This collection is strictly of our selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

TWELVE SPECIAL ROSE FAVORITES

Climbing American Beauty, Alexander Hill Gray, Mme. Plantier, Wellesly, Clothilde Soupert, Mrs. John Cook,

Maman Cochet, Red Radiance, Gruss an Teplitz, Eugene E. Marlitt, Etoile de France, Sunburst.

Price, Set of 12 from 2½-in. Pots for \$1.50; Two-Year-Old Plants, 4-in. Pots, Set of 12 for \$4.50.

We have selected from among our entire list twelve Roses which we can recommend as the most reliable for general planting. There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high-grade Rose. They are all strong vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance every way. **If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all.**

STIM-U-PLANT Makes a Wonder Garden. An All-the-Year Fertilizer for Garden and House Plants. A Plant Food in Tablet Form.

Stim-U-plant is the most effective concentrated fertilizer manufactured. It can be used easily and profitably on flowers, shrubs, vegetables, fruits and ornamental trees, and will promote more rapid growth and earlier maturity than any grade of fertilizer. The guaranteed chemical analysis shows 11 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 15 per cent potash. Just what you need to help your Roses.

Convenient to Use

Stim-U-Plant comes to you in the form of small tablets, wrapped in waxed paper. Each tablet contains enough food to feed a large plant from ten days to two weeks:

ABSOLUTELY ODORLESS

Stim-U-Plant tablets are pleasant to handle; there is absolutely no odor nor other unpleasant feature about them. They may be used on house plants of all kinds—Palms, Ferns, Bulbs, Fuchsias, Geraniums, and other indoor bloomers. Simply insert the tablet about one and one-half to two inches below surface of soil.

Stim-U-plant Tablets

can be used in tablet form, or dissolved in water at the rate of one tablet to the quart, or four to the gallon, which makes a liquid fertilizer of just the right strength. Order Stim-U-plant tablets with your seed and plant order. **Price, 10 tablets for 15 cents; 30 for 25 Cents; 100 for 75 cents; 1,000 for \$3.50. Complete directions with every package.**

Stim-U-plant
PLANT STIMULANT TABLET



PLANT MARVEL IS THRIFTY. A \$1.00 can feeds 20 potted plants for 36 weeks; transforms 150 square feet of flower bed into a riot of bright and cheerful colors; makes 100 square feet of garden produce more and better vegetables than you would grow on three times the area.

**The World's Purest, Richest,
Quickest-Acting, Most Economical**

Plant Food and Plant Tonic

For **BEST RESULTS** on house plants, flowers and all other plant life, use Plant Marvel. No trouble. No worry. No digging, no damage to the most delicate roots. You "feed as you water." **Trial size, 25c., ½ lb. can, 60c., 1 lb. can, \$1.00.**

Odorless Fertilizer for Plants Will Keep Indefinitely MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people—their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich, to force growth and cause reaction. We offer a concentrated and odorless powder containing all elements needed for plant development. Especially prepared for the health and beauty of flowers, ornamental plants, grass, vegetables, etc. It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. **Price, can containing enough food for forty plants three months, 35 cents, postpaid.**

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors, excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3 oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. 8 oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, mailed, postpaid, 30 cents.

SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 12 Cents Each; \$1.25 Per Dozen. (Plants from 2½-inch Pots.)

ALICE LEMON—This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear, healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth; wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses held well above the beautiful foliage.

W. A. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss, one of the best for bedding.

GRANVILLE—Florets perfectly round; bright pink flowers.

DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 12 Cents Each; \$1.25 Per Dozen. (Plants from 2½-inch Pots.)

ALPHONSE RICARD—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

BEAUTY POITEVINE—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

FRANCIS PERKINS—Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

HELEN MITCHELL—Semi-double, of the clearest possible shade of scarlet, is early in bloom, and flowers very freely, during the entire season. Grows compact, medium dwarf with lustrous green foliage and throws up gigantic flower-heads very freely. It is a common occurrence that a single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flower-heads, several half open and more in bud. For earliness and constancy of bloom it surpasses all other Geraniums.

JEAN VIAUD—Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

JEAN OBERLE—One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense often having over a hundred florets to the truss. Foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone.

MRS. BUCKNER—A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties; used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD—Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece or shading.

RED WING—This is a fine American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant being a healthy robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal red with a soft velvet luster.

S. A. NUTT—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon; an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

Ever-Blooming PELARGONIUMS

Better Known as Lady Washington Geranium
THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS

Do not resemble the common Geranium in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer five distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; 5 FOR \$1.00; 10 FOR \$1.90.
(Plants from 2½-inch pots.)

EASTER GREETING—This species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums with enormous florets and clusters having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedding out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

GARDENER'S JOY—The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

GLORY—This splendid novelty is quite remountant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

LUCY BECKER—This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting, and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is if anything even more free in bloom.

PRINCE—Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

Pansy Geranium Mrs. Layal

(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy-flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges.

Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.



Pelargonium—Easter Greeting.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This Beautiful Class of Plants is Deservedly Popular. They are Suitable for Pot Culture in the Window for Winter Blooming. 20 Cents Each, Six for \$1.00. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery, markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.



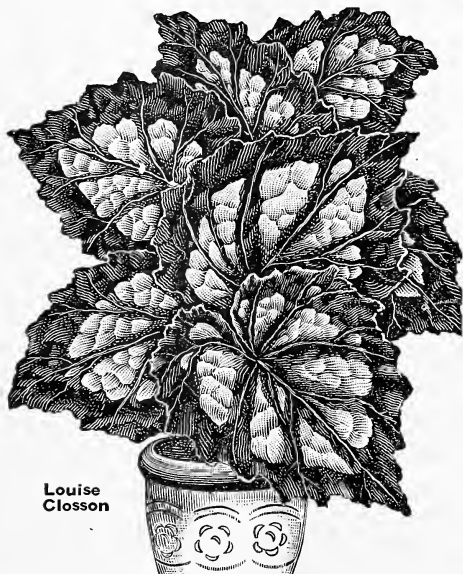
Argentea Guttata

Alba Picta Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

Coralline Lucerne (The Wonderful Flowering Begonia.) This Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Price, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.

Two Extra Fine Varieties of REX BEGONIAS



Louise Closson

Louise Closson Purplish-tinted. One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep maroon with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex. Price, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.

Speculata Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles composed of great number of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.

Mrs. A. C. Townsend Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long foot stalks.

Pink Rubra We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia.

Thurstoni The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.



Chatellaine Supreme

Chatellaine Supreme This Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-Blooming Begonia. Fine plants from 3 inch pots, 30 cents each; 6 for \$1.50.

Unnamed Rex Begonias

Nature has bestowed on Rex Begonias many of her choicest gifts, uniting the radiance and brilliancy of precious jewels, the shining luster of metals, with the beautiful colors and textures of the most costly fabrics. The leaves alone possess all these charms, while the dainty flowers add lightness and grace.



Rex Begonia

Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, three for 65 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Superb French Hydrangeas

FINEST VARIETIES



This species of Hydrangea is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny, on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

Price, Young Plants 20 Cents Each;
Four for 75 Cents

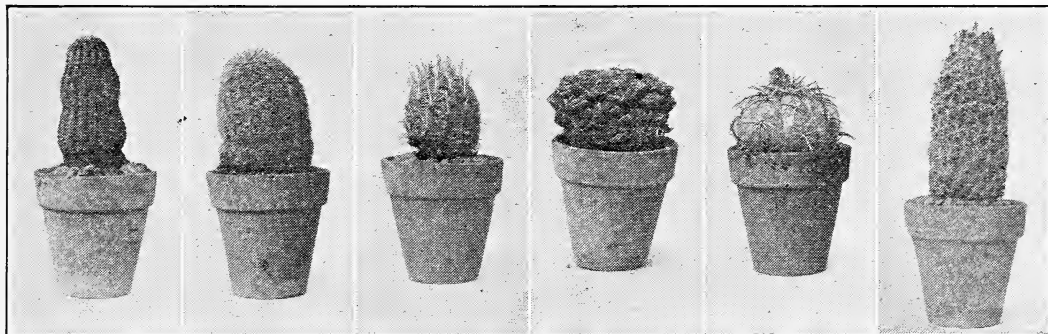
AVALANCHE—A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

BOUQUET ROSE—Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

LA LORRAINE—Very large flowers, pale rose turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

MME. E. MOUILLERE—This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

POPULAR COLLECTION OF MINIATURE CACTI



No. 1. Echinocereus
Riechenbachii
Rosy Pink

No. 2. Echinocereus
Rigidissimus
Light Orange

No. 3. Escobaria
Dasycantha
Silver Pink

No. 4. Ariocarpus
Fissuratus
Light Pink

No. 5. Echinocactus
Horizonthalonius
Rosy Pink

No. 6. Escobaria
Tuberculosa
Pink

All bloom in the Spring, excepting No. 4 blooms in the Fall.



Hardy Carnation—Crimson King

Christmas Cactus

"Never Fails to Flower"

PURPLISH SCARLET BLOOMS



Christmas Cactus

An early flowering variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches. It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents.

Culture of Cactus

The plants should always be kept more or less dry. However, it is well that the plants be given a light sprinkle once a week; they are able to go for a long period without any water at all and remain alive. The Cacti may be planted either individually in pots or collectively in bowls.

When the plants are arranged in bowls without drains, the top level of the soil should be above the level of the bowl so that most of the water will run off. Enough will penetrate to moisten the soil. There should never be enough water at any time for the water to stand in the bottom of the bowls. This sours the soil.

May be ordered by number. Price, 50c each; 6 for \$2.75.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Carnation "CRIMSON KING"

LARGE FIELD GROWN PLANTS

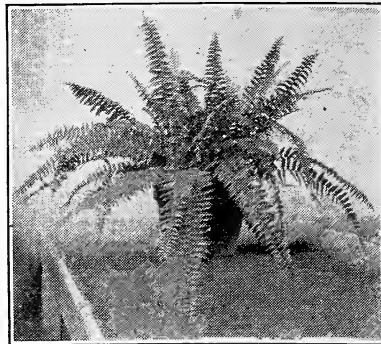
Everybody has been wanting a Carnation that would live out in the garden during the winter. We have pleasure in offering this beautiful and most satisfactory plant, as it will fill the bill. It is absolutely hardy, standing the Northern winters in the yard. It blooms all summer long, never a day that you cannot cut flowers. By potting up in the fall you can have flowers in the house all winter. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious.

This beautiful and most satisfactory plant is fast gaining in popularity. Should be in every home place. Price, Fine, bushy, field-grown plants, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

FERNS

Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants FOR THE HOUSE AND CONSERVATORY

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.



Roosevelt Fern.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FERNS IN NICE YOUNG PLANTS, 20 CENTS EACH; 4 FOR 75 CENTS; STRONG FOUR-INCH POT PLANTS, 50 CENTS EACH; 4 FOR \$1.85

THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"

(*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN

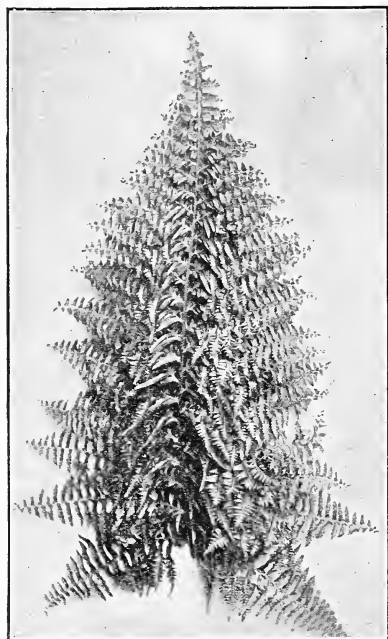
(*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

OSTRICH PLUME FERN

(*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*)—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantisima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

NEPHROLEPIS SPARROWII

We take pleasure in offering to our customers this valuable variety, a true sport of the *Neph. Superbissima* (or *fluffy Ruffles*) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this variety most highly.



Innisfallen.

New Fern INNISFALLEN

This handsome new variety originated with us. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff mid-rib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of ferns. It has a distinctness of its own and is most desirable in all respects. Price, young plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

We have some extra fine large plants of Boston and Roosevelt Ferns, both of which are fully described on this page. These should, for best results, be shipped by express, but can be sent by mail if necessary.

PRICE, \$1.00 each, Two for \$1.75; by express, not prepaid. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents each.

Dwarf Growing FERNS for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

PRICE, 12 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 60 CENTS; \$1.10 PER DOZEN.

Cryptodium Falcatum (*Holly Fern*). We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the *Iremula* Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

Pteris Wimsetti Green leaves, with the ends very peculiarly twisted. It is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.

Adiantum Cuneatum (*Maiden Hair Fern*). A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work.

Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated, grows very rapidly into handsome plants.

Pteris Wilsoni An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

Moss Fern (*Selaginella Emiliana*)—An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

WATCH-EM-GROW PLANT FOOD

All plants, from a tiny blade of grass to a large tree will be benefited by drinking of this food. Price, 8 oz. can post paid for 50 cents—will make 25 gallons.

Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana Palm.

Palm Kentia Belmoreana

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 75 cents each; larger by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.50.

Palm Kentia Forsteriana

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being

almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room, without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped split deeply into segments. Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, eighteen inches high, \$1.50.

Dracaena Lord Wolseley

Superb species; foliage decided mahogany red. Most admired of the decorative species, its lively coloring gives it marked value. Rapid grower. Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

Ficus Elastica

(India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 75 cents; eighteen inches high, \$1.00. Larger size by express only, \$1.25.



Ficus Elastica

Dracaena Mrs. E. Andre

One of the finest high colored varieties yet introduced with heavy bronzy foliage developing to an intense brilliant rosy crimson. Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

Dracaena Indivisa

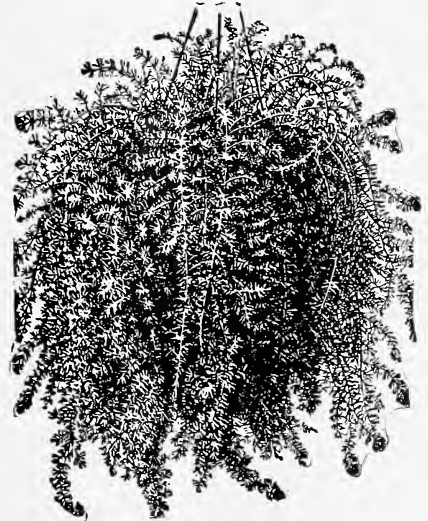
Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.



Asparagus Plumosus.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT

Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as for example in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

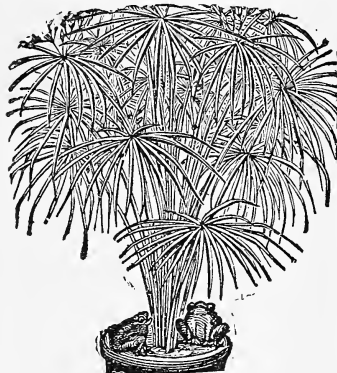
SMILAX

This great climber is a great addition to our basket plants possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.**

THE WATER HYACINTH

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil, covered with three inches of water. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; 12 for \$1.50.**



UMBRELLA PLANT

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*)—An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high surrounded at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

IVY CANARIENSIS, ENGLISH IVY

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. **Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50.**

THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary white Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Blooms best when roots are pot bound. **Price, 25 cents each; six for \$1.25.**

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. **Strong plants, 20 cents each, six for \$1.00.**

SILK OAK TREE

(*Grevillea Robusta*)—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. **Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.**

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

SNAKE PLANT

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. **Price, small plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00; large size plants, 35 cents each; six for \$1.75.**



Sansevieria Zeylanica

HIBISCUS

Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents; in extra large size at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

AURANTIACA—Large double orange-colored flowers.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

PEACHBLOW—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in garden.



Hibiscus-Peachblow

SINGLE FLOWERING

GRANDIFLORUS—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet crimson single flowers.

VERSICOLOR—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

WEDDINGII—This is a variety for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. Its flowers are of large size, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch.

THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

(The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.) Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome and the pure wax-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. **Price, for very strong young plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; splendid two-year-old plants; 50 cents each.**

OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large strong plants, 50 cents each.**

 No orders accepted for Lemon and Orange Plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina.



Silver Striped Peperomia

PEPEROMIA

Silver Striped—A Fine Table Plant

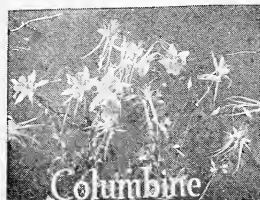
So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. **Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.**

ACHILLEA, Boule de Neige—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CAMPANULA (Blue Bells of Scotland)—This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell—famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. Price, 15c each. Dozen, \$1.50.



Campanula.



Aquilegia

labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM (Hardy Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.

COREOPSIS (Golden Harvest)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

This is the old time favorite tall Bleeding Heart, been very scarce for past several years, but we are glad to have a fair stock of it for this season.

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year.

Price, 60 cents each; three for \$1.65.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. Price, 20 cents.

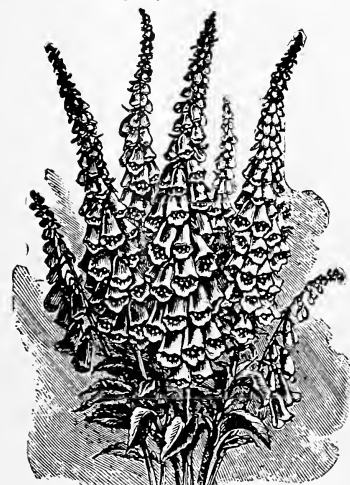
EULALIA JAPONICA VARIETATA (Hardy Grass)—Striped with green, bears elegant plumes. Price, 20 cents. The two Eulalias for 35 cents.

DIGITALIS

(Foxglove)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer, flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August.

We offer Digitalis in 3 distinct colors—Pink, White and Purple. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; dozen, \$1.25.



Digitalis

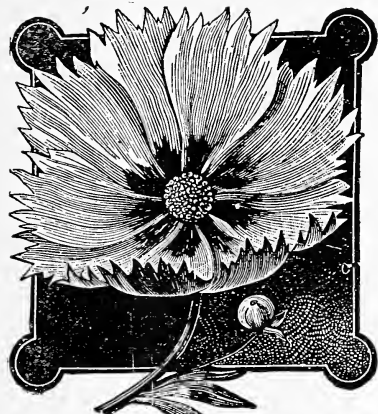
FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED Garden Flowers

Autumn is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents.



Hardy Larkspur.



Coreopsis, Golden Harvest.



Shasta Daisy.

SHASTA DAISY—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petal very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. Price, 20 cents. Dozen, \$2.00.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA (Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 20 cents each. Dozen, \$2.00.

FUNKIA MEDIO VARIEGATA—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. Price, 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)

Plant Iris in September and October.

The magnificence of Japanese Irises is such that no written description gives them justice. The prevailing colors are white, rose-purple, crimson, rose lilac, lavender, silvery gray, purple, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades. They flower from late June to August 5th in this latitude.

Price, 30 cents each; five for \$1.25, postpaid; \$20.00 per 100 by express.

HIZAKURA—Ruby-crimson, with a white halo radiating white lines; center petals white tipped purple; three petals.

KUMO-NO-UYE—Enormous double flowers ten inches across; early and free blooming; one of the very best varieties. Color, rich violet-purple with white petaloids, tipped violet. The conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish-white rays.

MAHOAGANY—Large double flowers, the latest to bloom. Purpled mahogany red. The erect petals prettily crested.

ROYAL PURPLE—Dark purple, overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches. Stigmas dark blue, bordered purple. Six petals.

TORA-ODORI—(Dancing Tiger.) Vinous purple, speckled and splashed gray. Six petals.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; dozen, \$1.50.

Lychnis Calcedonica

(Lamp Flower)—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion arranged in large panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. Price, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

Platycodon Grandiflorum (Bush Clematis)

A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, blue and pure white. Price, 20 cents each; dozen, \$1.75.

Rudbeckia Laciniata (Golden Glow)

Grows six to 8 feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. Price, 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

and crimson mixed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splended for cutting, lasting a week in good condition. Shades of pink, white

LIBERTY IRIS (American Flags)

Price, 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25 postpaid; \$15.00 per 100 by express.

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting.

BELLE HORTENSE—(Plic.) S. white deeply frilled Petunia-violet; F. white lightly bordered Petunia-violet; style arms bluish-violet.

FAIRY—White, delicately suffused soft blue. The tallest standard variety giving a white effect. Very popular, sweet smelling beautiful variety.

MONSIGNOR—Superb coloring. The standards are pale violet; the very broad falls have for a ground the same color, but, except for a broad border, it is richly overlaid and very broadly veined dusky velvet violet. The flowers are large and massive. Very distinct.

LORELEY—S. light yellow; F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. This is a very handsome variety.

QUEEN OF MAY—Semi-early. F. and S. self-colored beautiful bright rose, slightly lilacish. Coloring unique. Robust and free flowering.

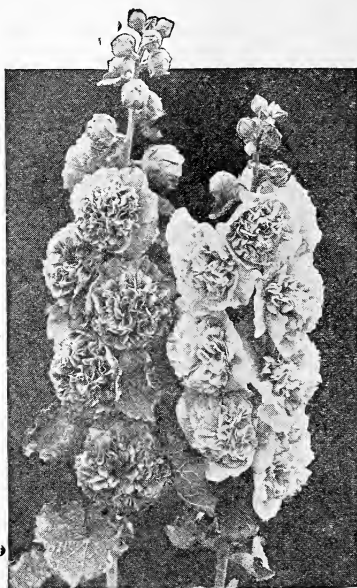
PARISIANA—White, dotted and shaded light purple; white frilled and edged with lilac. Large and beautiful flower.



Japan Iris.

Double Hollyhocks

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each. Dozen, \$2.00.



Double Hollyhocks.

SWEET WILLIAM

SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus)—The Sweet William is a fine

old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 15 cents each; Dozen, \$1.50.



Sweet William.

Stokesia Cyanea, or Cornflower Aster

Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Tritoma Pfitzerii

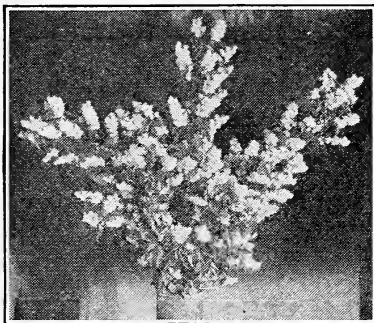
The flowers spokes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. Price, 35 cents; three for \$1.00

Yucca (Adam's Needle)

Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 30 cents; tree for 75 cents.

DEUTZIAS

Price 12 to 18 inches, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; \$4.50 per dozen.



Deutzia.

DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA—Four feet in height. Flowers double of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose.

DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full.

ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTS**HARDY PRIVET AND BARBERRY FOR HEDGES, SCREENS, FENCES**

Autumn is a Good Season for Hedge Planting. Our Stock This Year is Extra Fine, and is Sure to please. Send Us Your Order Now!

Nothing adds so much to a home as a beautiful Hedge Fence. Plant ten inches apart. Makes a fence the day it is planted and will last a lifetime.

California Privet

A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs; also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen. Price by mail, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid; 18 to 24 inches, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. Price, by express, 12 to 18 inches, \$5.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$6.50 per 100; 2 to 3 feet, \$8.50 per 100.

Ibodium Privet

The Ibodium Privet combines all the good qualities of the California Privet with perfect hardiness, making it the best Privet hedge plant on the market today; does well in all kinds of soil and in all kinds of locations, grows rapidly and is perfectly hardy. Price, plants 18 to 24 inches high, by mail, postpaid, \$2.00 per dozen. By express, 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

Japan Barberry Thunbergii

Another very valuable hedge plant. Absolutely hardy. Dwarf. Inimitably neat and dense of growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Yellow flowers are followed by vivid scarlet fruits, the foliage changing in fall to scarlet and gold. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. If sent by express, 12 to 18 inches, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.00; 18 to 24 inches, 25 for \$5.50, 100 for \$20.00.

**Prices on Hedge Plants are Extremely Low.
No Extras Can Be Allowed.**

**HYDRANGEA,
Paniculata Grandiflora**

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season planted. Price, field-grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; twelve for \$5.00.



Hydrangea Arborescens.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS**Grandiflora Alba or "Hills of Snow."
The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub**

A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flowerheads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "snow-ball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, field-grown plants, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00.

VIBURNUM (The Snowball)

Masses of Snowballs give for spring the same showy effect produced by Hydrangeas in fall. They are all large, hardy, quick-growing shrubs valuable for screens, groups and specimens. The more showy specimens carry their flowers in balls. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 50 cents each.

**The Ever-Blooming
BUTTERFLY BUSH**

(BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS)—(Summer Blooming)

A deciduous bush, dying down in the winter. In the spring the top should be cut off quite close to the ground when the plant starts to make a new growth from the crown. The bloom come from the new wood produced through the summer. It is very rapid growing, and two years will make a large spreading bush, four to six feet high. It produces long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of beautiful lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size and borne by the hundreds on a flower head which is frequently ten inches long. A single plant the first season will throw out as many as fifty flower spikes which increase greatly in number during succeeding years. We recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves or other suitable material as winter approaches. Price, nice plants from two and one-half inch pots, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Field grown plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

OUR GENERAL CATALOG

For next Spring will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers the previous year, will receive a copy at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. It is free.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each, 4 for \$1.00; larger plants, 50 cents, four for \$1.75.

CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

HONEYSUCKLES

PRICE, 15 Cents Each; Larger Size, 35 Cents Each.

AUREA RETICULATA—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant.

CHINESE EVERGREEN—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in the winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct.

SCARLET TRUMPET—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

One Each of the Three Honeysuckles, in Small Size, for 40 Cents; Large Size, 3 for \$1.00.

HARDY CLEMATIS

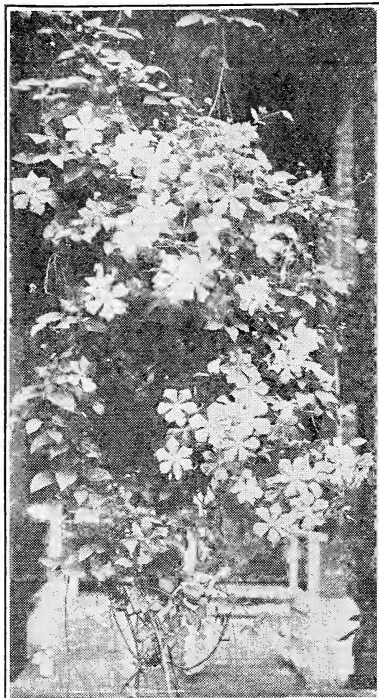
The crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. Spread roots well in planting. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

PRICE, for Pot Grown Plants, 50 Cents Each; 3 for \$1.25.

JACKMANI—The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

HENRYI—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE—Large-flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.



Clematis Paniculata.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white blooms of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grows rapidly. Price, field grown plants, 25 cts. each; three for 65c., extra large size, 35c. each, 6 for \$1.75



Philadelphus Virginal.

We Guarantee Safe Arrival and Satisfaction.

PHILADELPHUS

Mock Orange or Syringa

NEW PHILADELPHUS ("Virginal")

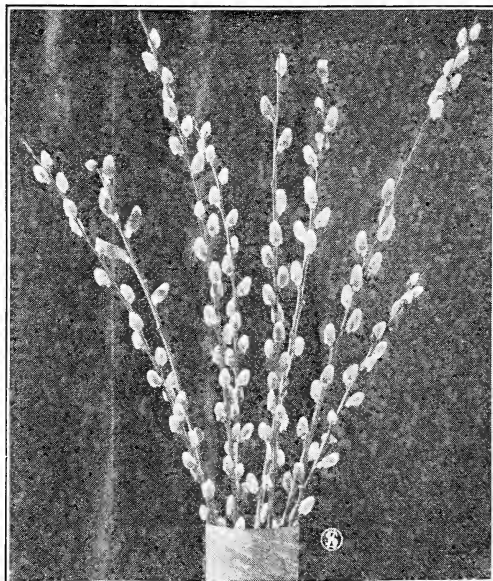
—one of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. A vigorous, tall grower with very large double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented, clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

LILACS

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border, it is without a peer, and its pure white graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are new and unusually fine. **White and Purple.** Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30c each, 2 for 50c; 18 to 24 inch, 50c, 2 for 80c.

RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers six to eight inches in diameter. Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.



Vase of Pussy Willow Twigs.

PUSSY WILLOW

A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath.

Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of Spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water, in the house, will soon open their buds. Price, field grown plants, 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage. **Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00. 18 to 24 inch, 50 cents; twelve for \$5.00.**

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER—Showy, early, large-flowering sort; blossoms in May before others. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. White flowers, large and double. One of the best of the Deutzias.

ROSEA—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

EVA RATHKE—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. A variety that is a remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, being a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered.



Weigelia.

FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELLS

Symbol of the sunshine and showers of early Spring, no lawn or garden is quite complete without the Golden Bell. It is nature's way of announcing the arrival of Spring. The bright golden yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. **Price, 12 to 18 inch 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; larger 18 to 24 inch, 45 cent.; \$4.50 per dozen.**

GIANT HARDY HIBISCUS

HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"—(Dormant Roots). Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. **Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

HARDY PINK HIBISCUS—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. **Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. **Double rose, double white and double red. Price, 12 to 18 inches, 30 cents each; twelve for \$3.00; 18 to 24 inches, 45 cents each; twelve for \$4.50.**

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

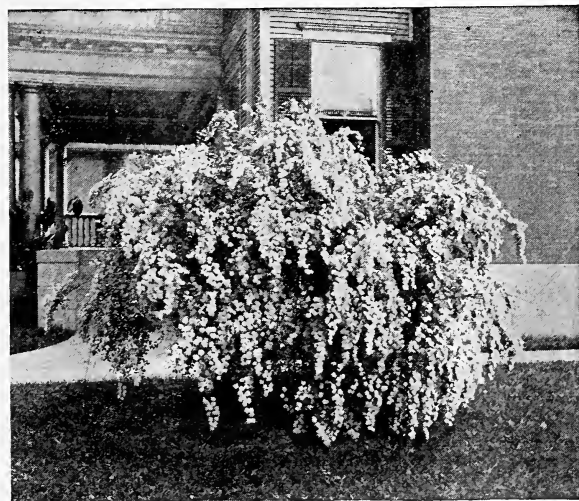
Price, 18 to 24 inch 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

ALBERTA—A small shrub with slender branches; rosy pink, fragrant flowers borne on slender and erect stems.

FRAGRANT BUSH—Not quite hardy north of Detroit. Handsome half evergreen foliage, blooms very early. Sweet-scented.

MORROWI—Reaches six feet in height; beautiful pure white flowers are followed by red fruits, which remain until late autumn.

TARTARIAN—Old-time favorite; attains about ten feet in height. The pink, white or cream-colored flowers are produced in pairs.



Spirea Van Houttii.

HEDGE ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON

There is no plant today more useful or desirable for hedge purposes than the Althea or Rose of Sharon. It has all the good qualities of any other hedge plant, some that no other hedge plant has.

VERY HARDY

It will do well in nearly all locations, except in the extreme cold sections of the northern states. It is a sturdy grower and will flourish where many other shrubs would fail to grow.

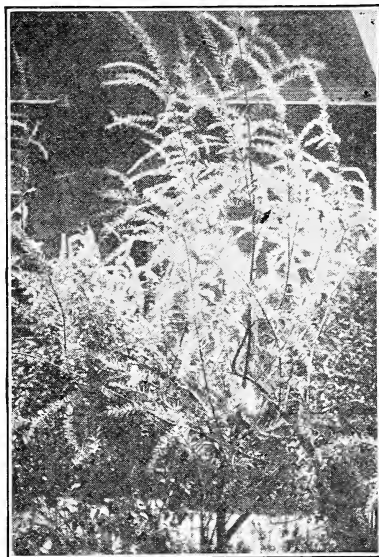
BEAUTIFUL IN BLOOM

In season these shrubs are covered with beautiful flowers, some of them double, which range in color from Blue and Purple to Violet and Red, Flesh color and White. A hedge of Altheas in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. They remain in bloom from 4 to 6 weeks, and its bright green foliage makes it a beautiful hedge either in or out of bloom.

Price, 18 to 24 inch plants, \$1.50 for 12; \$4.50 for 50; \$8.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 500; by express, not prepaid.

Dozen by mail, postpaid, \$2.00.

OFFERED ONLY IN SINGLE FLOWERING PLANTS—MIXED COLORS.



Tamarix.

TAMARIX

These plants are very beautiful all the year, in winter for their coloring of the bark and in summer for the light green, feathery foliage and large loose panicles of purplish flowers.

AFRICANA—Is an upright grower. Blooms in May. **18 to 24 inches, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

SPIREAS

VAN HOUTTII—The grandest of all white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. **Price, 12 to 18 inch, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; 24 to 36 inch, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

BILLARDI—A narrow dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. **Price, 12 to 18 inch, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; 18 to 24 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

ANTHONY WATERER (Crimson Spirea)—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. **Price, 10 to 12 inch, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; 12 to 15 inch, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.**

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

FOR FALL PLANTING

For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbine, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-Nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring. **Any six 10c packets for 50c; three for 25c.**

Antirrhinum—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. **Price, tall mixed, per packet, 10 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Allegheny Vine—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Alyssum, Sweet—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Alyssum, Little Gem—Especially adapted for edging. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Anemone—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Asters, Perennial Mixed—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Calliopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Candytuft, Iberis—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

California Poppy—(Eschscholtzia.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Campanula—Mixture of perennial sorts. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—Silvery-gray foliage; dropping habit; very graceful. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Carnations, Chabaud's Perpetual—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Columbine, Mixed Double—Hardy Perennial, best and finest colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.—Hardy Perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. **Mixed colors, 10 cents.**

Double Daisy, Snowball—Large double white, with long stems, fine for cutting. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Double Daisy, Giant Double Mixed—Extra fine. **Packet, 10c.**

Feverfew—(Double White.) **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Forget-Me-Not—(Myosotis Alpestris.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Geranium Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Per packet, 20 cents.**

Heliotrope, Mixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—**Per packet, 10c.**

Hollyhocks, Double—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

Chartier's Improved Double White—**Packet, 15 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Rose—**Packet, 10 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Carmine—**Packet, 10 cents.**

Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—**Packet, 10c.**

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 35 CENTS.

ALL COLORS MIXED—PACKET, 10 CENTS.

Larkspur—Large flowered Gold Medal Hybrids. **Packet, 10c.**

Lathyrus (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. **Red, White and Mixed, per packet, 10 cents.**

Lemon Verbena—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

Nasturtium, Tall Mixed—Many colors. **Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

Nicotiana Affinis—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Per packet, 25 cents.**

HARDY PRIMROSES

Auricula—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

English Cowslip—Yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Vulgaris (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. **Packet, 10 cents.**

BEDDING PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. **Per packet, 10 cents; any six packets, 50 cents.**



Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—**Per packet, 8 cents.**

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Giant Trimarceau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

International Mixture—**Per packet, 10 cents.**

Mixture of Scarlet and Red—**Per packet, 10 cents.**

Tufted Pansies (*Viola Cornuta*)—**Mixed 10 cents.**

Poppies, Perennial Mixed—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Sweet Peas, Spencer Hybrids, Mixed—This mixture contains an equal proportion of colors of the Countess of Spencer hybrids, and is one of the most superb combinations ever offered in a catalogue. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1 lb., 65 cents.**

Sweet William, Single, Mixed—Rich flowers. **Per packet, 10c.**

Sweet William, Double, Mixed—Very attractive and effective. **Per packet, 15 cents.**

Valeriana—Hardy Heliotrope. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

HERBACEOUS
DOUBLESPLENDID PEONIES "ARISTOCRATS OF
THE FLOWERS"

Great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet. **Culture**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection, and are not troubled with insects or disease.

PLANT PEONIES IN FALL FOR BEST RESULTS.



Achille Rose type, midseason. Fine large five-inch bloom on three-foot stems, very floriferous in clusters. Opens light pearl or shell-pink, finishing delicate blush or lilac white with an occasional creamy-white spot. Flower in its makeup and color somewhat resembles an immense Carnation. Foliage crimped like the foliage of an Ardisia. Fragrant. Excellent for all purposes. **Price, 60c each.**

Albert Crousse All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, 75 cents each.**

Albatre Very large, compact, globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory; center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute carmine line. Very strong, vigorous, tall, free blooming. Midseason. Fragrant. **60 cents each.**

Carnea Elegans Perfect shaped flowers with broad petals, clear flesh color with glossy reflex mixed with small yellow petals. This is as pretty a flower as any Peony we grow. **65 cents each.**

Edulis Superba This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edulis Superba. **Price, 60 cents each.**

Felix Crousse All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 70 cents each.**

Festiva Maxima This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 65 cents.**

Fragrans Solferino-red with light silvery reflex. Compact bomb type, strong, vigorous grower, medium size late. **Price, 60 cents each.**

Madame Bollet Large, very double flowers; clear rose with white reflex, lingulated with carmine; late bloomer. **Price, 60 cents each.**

L'Eclatante Bomb type; midseason. Flowers very double and full; color deep, brilliant velvety-crimson. It makes a handsome plant, every flower standing up straight and erect well above the foliage. We think this one of the finest Peonies. Our sales of this variety the past season were upwards of ten thousand. **Price, 75 cents each.**

Monsieur Charles Leveque Rose type; midseason. Gigantic, compact, imbricated, well-formed bloom, on strong, erect stems. Color glossy pink, shading to bright bengal-rose on base of petals; fine. **60c each.**

Red Cross Very large, fragrant, free bloomer, medium height, strong stems. One of the finest double crimson. **Price, 65 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the twelve
Splendid Double Peonies for \$6.75.

UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We offer Peonies in Color, not named, but all meritorious kinds—Red, White and Pink.
Price, 45 cents each; three for \$1.25.

HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Just the thing for that shady place around your house where most flowers will not do so well. Plant these Ferns about 12 inches apart, the crown level with surface of ground, and give them a thorough soaking to settle the soil around the roots and a mulch to preserve moisture. The planting season runs from October 1st to June 1st. Fall planting gives the soil a chance to settle solid around the roots which will insure stronger growth the first year. Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter, and it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. While few ferns grow well in very dry soil, the common notion that they require very wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded. Most of them, even those that grow naturally in very wet places, do nicely under ordinary garden treatment, in the matter of moisture. While the native ferns are, of course, perfectly hardy, most of them are better off with a light covering of leaves in winter. In their natural habitat they are usually well covered with leaves and snow throughout the winter.

We offer only the four most popular varieties. One each of the four, postpaid, for \$1.25.

Hardy Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum Pedatum*.) Perhaps the most graceful of all; attains a height of 12 to 18 inches when grown in rich, moist, well drained shady locations. **Price, 35 cents each; 6 for \$1.75.**

Ostrich Fern (*Onoclea Struthiopteris*.) Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very erect handsome species, graceful as a palm. Its vase like masses of foliage are dark green and is one of the tallest of our ferns and should be planted well back. **Price, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.25.**

Christmas Fern This fern, when grown under ideal conditions, attains a height of three feet, its peculiar grace and beauty makes it desirable in all fern gardens. **Price, 35 cents each; 6 for \$1.75.**

Interrupted Fern (*Osmunda Claytoniana*.) A large fern growing in a crown 2 to 3 feet high, 8 inches broad, clothed with rusty wool when young, very beautiful, cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in high, shady or open places. **Price, 40 cents each; 6 for \$2.00.**

GIANT CYCLAMEN

These are among our most beautiful and interesting winter and spring-flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom. Most of them are delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent giant strain are of extraordinary size for Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. We offer the following separate colors:

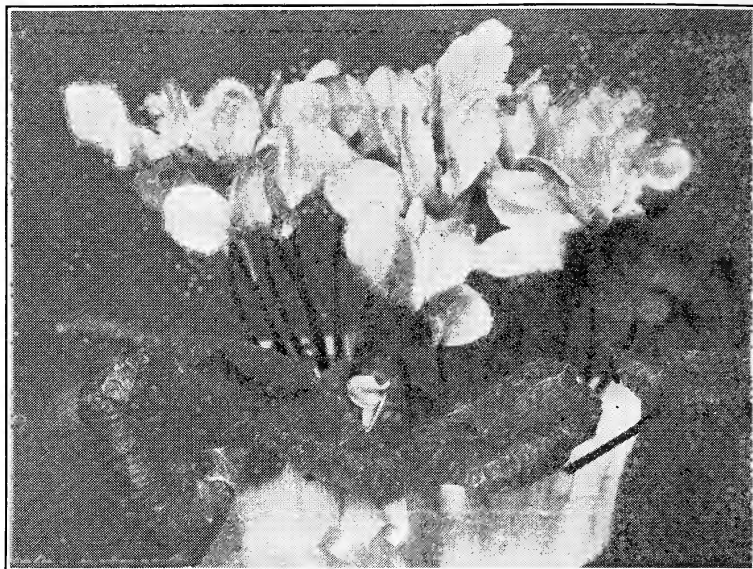
**WHITE, ROSE PINK,
DARK RED, SALMON.**

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 50 cents each; 4 for \$1.75.

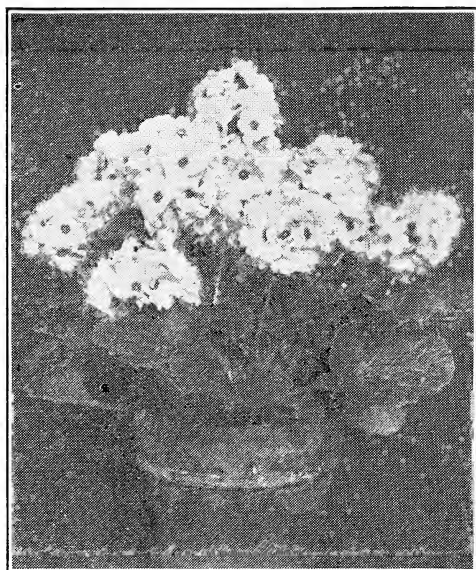
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Large specimen plants, \$2.50 each; 4 for \$9.00. Should be sent by express.

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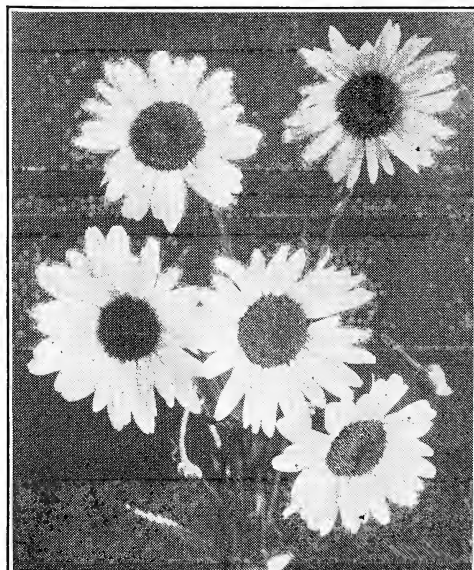
Primula Obconica Gigantea



This is a charming plant for winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of pink and red in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

We Offer Fine Plants in Red and Pink from 4-inch Pots, 50 cents each; 2 for 90 cents; 12 for \$5.00.

New May Flowering Daisy GLORY OF WAYSIDE



The earliest to flower, coming into bloom in May with pure glistening white flowers, which are produced in great profusion on symmetrical compact plants. Should be planted in Fall for bloom by May 30th. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Fine for cut flowers and will be a delight in any garden.

**Nice Young Plants, 25 Cents Each;
\$2.50 per Dozen.**